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Washington

23 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Secretary of State
The Secretary of War
The Secretary of the Navy
The Director of Central Intelligence ←

The following message has been received from the Naval
Aide to the President.

"THE PRESIDENT WISHES TO DEFER TAKING ACTION
ON THE DIRECTIVE CONTAINED IN YOUR 212000Z UNTIL HE
RETURNS TO WASHINGTON."

Message 212000 Zebra refers to the proposed directive by
the National Intelligence Authority.

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